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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004033592 EMBASE  
TITLE: Comparative Metabolic Flux Analysis of Lysine-Producing  
*Corynebacterium glutamicum* Cultured on  
Glucose or Fructose.  
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SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AB A comprehensive approach to (13)C tracer studies, labeling measurements by gas chromatography-mass spectrometry, metabolite balancing, and isotopomer modeling, was applied for comparative metabolic network analysis of lysine-producing *Corynebacterium glutamicum* on glucose or fructose. Significantly reduced yields of lysine and biomass and enhanced formation of dihydroxyacetone, glycerol, and lactate in comparison to those for glucose resulted on fructose. Metabolic flux analysis revealed drastic differences in intracellular flux depending on the carbon source applied. On fructose, flux through the pentose phosphate pathway (PPP) was only 14.4% of the total substrate uptake flux and therefore markedly decreased compared to that for glucose (62.0%). This result is due mainly to (i) the predominance of phosphoenolpyruvate-dependent phosphotransferase systems for fructose uptake (PTS(Fructose)) (92.3%), resulting in a major entry of fructose via fructose 1,6-bisphosphate, and (ii) the inactivity of fructose 1,6-bisphosphatase (0.0%). The uptake of fructose during flux via PTS (Mannose) was only 7.7%. In glucose-grown cells, the flux through pyruvate dehydrogenase (70.9%) was much less than that in fructose-grown cells (95.2%). Accordingly, flux through the tricarboxylic acid cycle was decreased on glucose. Normalized to that for glucose uptake, the supply of NADPH during flux was only 112.4% on fructose compared to 176.9% on glucose, which might explain the substantially lower lysine yield of *C. glutamicum* on fructose. Balancing NADPH levels even revealed an apparent deficiency of NADPH on fructose, which is probably overcome by in vivo activity of malic enzyme. Based on these results, potential targets could be identified for optimization of lysine production by *C. glutamicum* on fructose, involving (i) modification of flux through the two PTS for fructose uptake, (ii) amplification of fructose 1,6-bisphosphatase to increase flux through the PPP, and (iii) knockout of a not-yet-annotated gene encoding dihydroxyacetone phosphatase or kinase activity to suppress overflow metabolism. Statistical evaluation revealed high precision of the estimates of flux, so the observed differences for metabolic flux are clearly substrate specific.

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TITLE: Production of aromatic amino acid, useful e.g. as pharmaceutical or feed additive, by growing microorganism containing inserted pyruvate carboxylase gene;  
involving vector-mediated *Corynebacterium glutamicum*, *Brevibacterium* sp., *Bacillus* sp., *Methanococcus* sp., *Saccharomyces* sp. or *Escherichia coli* pyruvate carboxylase gene transfer and expression in host cell

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PATENT ASSIGNEE: FORSCHUNGSZENTRUM JUELICH GMBH; HOLLAND SWEETENER CO VOF; DSM BIOTECH GMBH  
PATENT INFO: WO 2003093490 13 Nov 2003  
APPLICATION INFO: WO 2003-DE1380 29 Apr 2003  
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AB DERWENT ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - Microbial production of aromatic amino acids (I), or other metabolites of the (I)-synthesis pathway comprising fermenting a microorganism (A) in which the pyc (pyruvate carboxylase) gene has been inserted, is new.

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Microorganism: This has an amplified pyc sequence, either as a result of increasing the copy number and/or increasing the level of gene expression. Especially pyc is introduced on a genetic construct. (A) is from e.g. the genera *Corynebacterium*; *Brevibacterium*; *Bacillus*; *Methanococcus* or *Saccharomyces*, or particularly it is *Escherichia coli*. Enzymes that consume phosphoenol pyruvate (PEP), e.g. at least one of PEP carboxylase, PEP-dependent sugar phosphotransferases or pyruvate kinase, are 'switched off' or are inactivated, and a PEP-independent transport system for glucose uptake is also introduced into (A). Typically this is a glucose facilitating protein, e.g. from *Zymomonas mobilis* or a sugar transport gene (transaldolase and/or transketolase) from *E. coli*. Also the enzymes (3-deoxy-D-arabinoheptulosonate-7-phosphate) DAHP-synthase, shikimate synthase, chorismate mutase and prephenate dehydratase are deregulated and/or strengthened. Preferred Gene: The pyc gene is especially from *Corynebacterium glutamicum*. It is available in plasmid pVWEx-1pyc (J. Mol. Microbiol. Biotechnol., 3 (2001) 295) and a 3.7 kb SphI-HindIII fragment, containing pyc, was cloned into pACYPtac. The recombinant vector, designated pF36 was then used for transformation of host cells.

USE - The method is used to produce Phe (particularly), Tyr or Trp, e.g. for synthesis of the sweetener aspartame, also as pharmaceuticals (or their intermediates) and feed additives; also other metabolites in the biosynthetic pathway to aromatic amino acids, e.g. 3-deoxy-D-arabinoheptulosonate-7-phosphate; shikimic acid; indigo; adipic and benzoic acids etc.

ADVANTAGE - Increasing the pyc gene activity improves production of (I) and other metabolites, by increasing the intracellular availability of phosphoenol pyruvate.

EXAMPLE - The *Escherichia coli* strain K-12 aroB/pF36 (lacking aroB so unable to form shikimic acid but including the pyruvate carboxylase (pyc) gene on vector pF36) was grown at 37degreesC in presence of isopropyl beta-D-thiogalactopyranoside) for 30 hours. Glucose conversion was then 0.727 mole, with production of 0.074 moles (10.2% on glucose) of 3-deoxy-D-arabino-heptulosonate (X), a precursor of shikimic acid. For a similar strain without the added pyc gene, corresponding figures were 0.459 moles converted and 0.018 moles (X), 4% on glucose, formed. The strain containing pF36 also produced more glutamate (5.4% compared with 2.6%) but less acetate (9% compared with 79.7%). (49 pages)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:377040 HCPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:380496

TITLE: Genes coding for components of the phosphoenolpyruvate-sugar-

phosphotransferase system and their use in engineering of microbial metabolism

INVENTOR(S): Zelder, Oskar; Pompejus, Markus; Schroeder, Hartwig; Kroeger, Burkhard; Klopprogge, Corinna; Haberhauer, Gregor

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Germany

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 57 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			DE 2001-10154276	A 20011105
			WO 2002-EP12140	W 20021031

AB The invention relates to novel nucleic acid mols., the use thereof in the construction of bio-engineered improved microorganisms and to methods for the production of fine chems., especially amino acids with the aid of said bio-engineered improved microorganisms. Genes for components of the phosphoenolpyruvate-sugar-phosphotransferase system of *Corynebacterium glutamicum* are identified. The enzymes and genes may be useful in manipulating sugar uptake and metabolism in microorganisms to alter their energy metabolism and fermentation properties (no data.).

L5 ANSWER 4 OF 14 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 1

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003254350 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12777497

TITLE: A single V317A or V317M substitution in Enzyme II of a newly identified beta-glucoside phosphotransferase and utilization system of *Corynebacterium glutamicum* R extends its specificity towards cellobiose.

AUTHOR: Kotrba Pavel; Inui Masayuki; Yukawa Hideaki

CORPORATE SOURCE: Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth, 9-2 Kizugawadai, Kizu, Soraku, Kyoto 619-0292, Japan.

SOURCE: Microbiology (Reading, England), (2003 Jun) 149 (Pt 6) 1569-80.

JOURNAL code: 9430468. ISSN: 1350-0872.

PUB. COUNTRY: England: United Kingdom

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

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AB A catabolic system involved in the utilization of beta-glucosides in *Corynebacterium glutamicum* R and its spontaneous mutant variants allowing uptake of cellobiose were investigated. The system

comprises a beta-glucoside-specific Enzyme IIBCA component (gene *bglF*) of the phosphotransferase system (PTS), a phospho-beta-glucosidase (*bglA*) and an antiterminator protein (*bglG*) from the *BglG/SacY* family of transcription regulators. The results suggest that transcription antitermination is involved in control of induction and carbon catabolite repression of *bgl* genes, which presumably form an operon. Functional analysis of the *bglF* and *bglA* products revealed that they are simultaneously required for uptake, phosphorylation and breakdown of methyl beta-glucoside, salicin and arbutin. Although cellobiose is not normally a substrate for *BglF* permease and is not utilized by *C. glutamicum R*, cellobiose-utilizing mutants can be obtained. The mutation responsible was mapped to the *bgl* locus and sequenced, and point mutations were found in codon 317 of *bglF*. These led to substitutions V317A and/or V317M near the putative PTS active-site H313 in the membrane-spanning IIC domain of *BglF* and allowed *BglF* to act on cellobiose. Such results strengthen the evidence that the IIC domains can be regarded as selectivity filters of the PTS.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:673413 HCPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:380051

TITLE: Osmotic stress, glucose transport capacity and consequences for glutamate overproduction in *Corynebacterium glutamicum*

AUTHOR(S): Gourdon, Pierre; Raherimandimbry, Marson; Dominguez, Helene; Coaigne-Bousquet, Muriel; Lindley, Nic D.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Centre de Bioingenierie Gilbert Durand, Laboratoire de Biotechnologie-Bioprocédés, Institut National de Sciences Appliquées, Toulouse, F-31077, Fr.

SOURCE: Journal of Biotechnology (2003), 104(1-3), 77-85

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AB Glucose uptake by *Corynebacterium glutamicum* is predominantly assured by a mannose phosphotransferase system (PTS) with a high affinity for glucose ( $K_m=0.35$  mM). Mutants selected for their resistance to 2-deoxyglucose (2DG) and lacking detectable PEP-dependent glucose-transporting activity, retained the capacity to grow on media in which glucose was the only carbon and energy source, albeit at significantly diminished rates, due to the presence of a low affinity ( $K_s=11$  mM) non-PTS uptake system. During growth in media of different osmolarity, specific rates of glucose consumption and of growth of wild type cells were diminished. Cell samples from these cultures were shown to possess similar PTS activities when measured under standard conditions. However, when cells were resuspended in buffer solns. of different osmolarity measurable PTS activity was shown to be dependent upon osmolarity. This inhibition effect was sufficient to account for the decreased rates of both sugar uptake and growth observed in fermentation media

of high osmolarity. The secondary glucose transporter was, however, not influenced by medium osmolarity. During industrial fermentation conditions with

accumulation of glutamic acid and the corresponding increase in medium osmolarity, similar inhibition of the sugar transport capacity was observed. This phenomenon provokes a major process constraint since the decrease in specific rates leads to an increasing proportion of sugar catabolized for maintenance requirements with an associated decrease in product yields.

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DUPLICATE 2

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001-04894 BIOTECHDS

TITLE: **Corynebacterium glutamicum** nucleic acids  
encoding phosphoenolpyruvate:**sugar**  
**phosphotransferase** system proteins or their portions,  
useful for typing or identifying *C. glutamicum* or related  
bacteria, and as markers for transformation;  
selectable marker

AUTHOR: Pompejus M; Kroeger B; Schroeder H; Zelder O; Haberhauer G

PATENT ASSIGNEE: BASF

LOCATION: Ludwigshafen, Germany.

PATENT INFO: WO 2001002583 11 Jan 2001

APPLICATION INFO: WO 2000-DE973 27 Jun 2000

PRIORITY INFO: DE 1999-1042097 3 Sep 1999; US 1999-142691 1 Jul 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

OTHER SOURCE: WPI: 2001-080989 [09]

AB Isolated **Corynebacterium glutamicum** ATCC 13032  
nucleic acids encoding phosphoenolpyruvate:**sugar-**  
**phosphotransferase** system (PTS) proteins or their fragments are  
claimed. A PTS nucleic acid (N1) does not consist of any of the  
F-designated genes defined and is selected from one of 17 disclosed  
nucleic acid sequences (S1) and their fragments nucleic acid which encode  
a protein selected from one of the 17 protein sequences (S2) disclosed;  
nucleic acid encoding a naturally occurring allelic variant of a protein  
selected from (S2). Also claimed are methods for producing the proteins;  
*C. glutamicum* PTS protein and its fragments; diagnosis of  
*Corynebacterium diphtheriae* infection; fusion proteins; antisense PTS  
nucleic acid; a method for screening molecules which modulate the  
activity of a PTS protein; and a transformed host cell. (144pp)

L5 ANSWER 7 OF 14 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 3

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001700841 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11741338

TITLE: The ptsI gene encoding enzyme I of the phosphotransferase  
system of **Corynebacterium glutamicum**.

AUTHOR: Kotrba P; Inui M; Yukawa H

CORPORATE SOURCE: Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth,  
9-2, Kizugawadai, Kizu-cho, Soraku-gun, Kyoto, 619-0292,  
Japan.

SOURCE: Biochemical and biophysical research communications, (2001  
Dec 21) 289 (5) 1307-13.  
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AB The phosphoenolpyruvate:carbohydrate phosphotransferase system (PTS) is  
widespread among bacteria where it mediates carbohydrate uptake and often  
serves in carbon control. Here we present cloning and analysis of the  
monocistronic ptsI gene of **Corynebacterium glutamicum** R, which encodes PTS Enzyme I (EI). EI catalyzes the first reaction of  
PTS and the reported ptsI was shown to complement the corresponding defect  
in *Escherichia coli*. The deduced 59.2-kDa EI of 564 amino acids shares  
more than 50% homology with EIs from *Bacillus stearothermophilus*, *Bacillus subtilis*, and *Lactobacillus sake*. Chromosomal inactivation of ptsI  
demonstrated that EI plays an indispensable role in PTS of *C. glutamicum* R and this system represents a dominant sugar uptake system. Cellobiose was  
only transported and utilized in adaptive mutants of *C. glutamicum* R. Cellobiose transport was also found to be PTS-dependent and repressed by  
PTS sugar glucose.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001274434 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11361073  
TITLE: *Corynebacterium glutamicum*: a dissection of the PTS.  
AUTHOR: Parche S; Burkovski A; Sprenger G A; Weil B; Kramer R; Titgemeyer F  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Lehrstuhl fur Mikrobiologie, Friedrich-Alexander-Universitat Erlangen-Nurnberg, Germany.  
SOURCE: Journal of molecular microbiology and biotechnology, (2001 Jul) 3 (3) 423-8.  
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AB The high-GC Gram-positive actinomycete *Corynebacterium glutamicum* is commercially exploited as a producer of amino acids that are used as animal feed additives and flavor enhancers. Despite its beneficial role, carbon metabolism and its possible influence on amino acid metabolism is poorly understood. We have addressed this issue by analyzing the phosphotransferase system (PTS), which in many bacteria controls the flux of nutrients and therefore regulates carbon metabolism. The general PTS phosphotransferases enzyme I (EI) and HPr were characterized by demonstration of PEP-dependent phosphotransferase activity. An EI mutant exhibited a pleiotropic negative phenotype in carbon utilization. The role of the PTS as a major sugar uptake system was further demonstrated by the finding that glucose and fructose negative mutants were deficient in the respective enzyme II PTS permease activities. These carbon sources also caused repression of glutamate uptake, which suggests an involvement of the PTS in carbon regulation. The observation that no HPr kinase/phosphatase could be detected suggests that the mechanism of carbon regulation in *C. glutamicum* is different to the one found in low-GC Gram-positive bacteria.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000015847 EMBASE  
TITLE: Cloning, nucleotide sequencing, and characterization of the ptsG gene encoding glucose-specific enzyme II of the phosphotransferase system from *Brevibacterium lactofermentum*.  
AUTHOR: Yoon K.-H.; Lee K.-N.; Lee J.-K.; Park S.C.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: K.-H. Yoon, School of Food Biotechnology, Woosong University, San 7-6, Jayang-Dong, Dong-Gu, Taejon 300-100, Korea, Republic of. ykh@lion.woosong.ac.kr  
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SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English  
AB A *Brevibacterium lactofermentum* gene coding for a glucose-specific permease of the phosphoenolpyruvate-dependent phosphotransferase system (PTS) was cloned, by complementing an *Escherichia coli* mutation affecting a ptsG gene with the *B. lactofermentum* genomic library, and completely sequenced. The gene was identified as a ptsG, which enables an *E. coli*

transformant to transport non-metabolizable glucose analogue 2-deoxyglucose (2DG). The ptsG gene of *B. lactofermentum* consists of an open reading frame, of 2,025 nucleotides encoding a polypeptide of 674 amino acid residues and a TAA stop codon. The 3' flanking region contains two stem-loop structures which may be involved in transcriptional termination. The deduced amino acid sequence of the *B. lactofermentum* enzyme II(Glc) specific to glucose (EII(Glc)) has a high homology with the *Corynebacterium glutamicum* enzyme II(Man) specific to glucose and mannose (EII(Man)), and the *Brevibacterium ammoniagenes* enzyme II(Glc) specific to glucose (EII(Glc)). The 171-amino-acid C-terminal sequence of the EII(Glc) is also similar to the *Escherichia coli* enzyme IIA(Glc) specific to glucose (IIA(Glc)). It is interesting that the arrangement of the structural domains, IIBCA, of the *B. lactofermentum* EII(Glc) protein is identical to that of EIIs specific to sucrose or β-glucoside. Several *in vivo* complementation studies indicated that the *B. lactofermentum* EII(Glc) protein could replace both EII(Glc) and EIII(Glc) in an *E. coli* ptsG mutant or crr mutant, respectively.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:714378 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:109230

TITLE: L-Lysine experimental yields by  
*Corynebacterium glutamicum* on carbon  
substrates

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LANGUAGE: English

AB Growth of *C. glutamicum* and *C. flavum* on different carbon and energy substrates was investigated to determine the advantages of definitive substrates for increasing lysine production and to identify rate-limiting metabolic steps. The impact of the C source on the growth rate, sugar uptake, lysine yield, and catabolic and lysine-synthesizing enzyme activities was determined. Sucrose was the best C source for increased lysine prodn; an equimolar mix. of glucose and fructose was effective also. The observed metabolic differences resulted in differences in metabolite overflow in the direction of lysine synthesis.

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L5 ANSWER 11 OF 14 MEDLINE on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998314508 MEDLINE  
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TITLE: Carbon-flux distribution in the central metabolic pathways  
of *Corynebacterium glutamicum* during  
growth on fructose.

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AB Growth of *Corynebacterium glutamicum* on fructose was significantly less than that obtained on glucose, despite similar rates of substrate uptake. This was in part due to the production of overflow metabolites (dihydroxyacetone and lactate) but also to the increased production of CO<sub>2</sub> during growth on fructose. These differences in carbon-metabolite accumulation are indicative of a different pattern of carbon-flux distribution through the central metabolic pathways. Growth on glucose has been previously shown to involve a high flux (> 50% of total glucose consumption) via the pentose pathway to generate anabolic reducing equivalents. NMR analysis of carbon-isotope distribution patterns of the glutamate pool after growth on 1-13C- or 6-13C-enriched fructose indicates that the contribution of the pentose pathway is significantly diminished during exponential growth on fructose with glycolysis being the predominant pathway (80% of total fructose consumption). The increased flux through glycolysis during growth on fructose is associated with an increased NADH/NAD<sup>+</sup> ratio susceptible to inhibit both glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase and pyruvate dehydrogenase, and provoking the overflow of metabolites derived from the substrates of these two enzymes. The biomass yield observed experimentally is higher than can be estimated from the apparent quantity of NADPH associated with the pentose pathway and the flux through isocitrate dehydrogenase, suggesting an additional reaction yielding NADPH. This may involve a modified tricarboxylic acid cycle involving malic enzyme, expressed to significantly higher levels during growth on fructose than on glucose, and a pyruvate carboxylating anaplerotic enzyme.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:184754 HCPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 128:292608  
TITLE: Determination of the carbon flux in the central metabolism of *Corynebacterium glutamicum* by 13C-isotope analysis  
AUTHOR(S): Marx, Achim  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Inst. Biotechnologie, Forschungszentrum Juelich G.m.b.H., Juelich, D-52425, Germany  
SOURCE: Berichte des Forschungszentrums Juelich (1997), Juel-3459, 1-111 pp.  
CODEN: FJBEE5; ISSN: 0366-0885  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Report  
LANGUAGE: German

AB All C fluxes of the central metabolism of *C. glutamicum* were quantified and the role and coordination of single metabolic pathways were studied under different metabolic situations. A method based on 13C-data was established to quantify all metabolite fluxes of the central metabolism. Strong sensitivities were indicated between metabolic fluxes and 13C data, thus allowing the determination of metabolite flux. When the 13C-content of the position oxalacetate C-4 was varied by the factor 2 it could be shown if anaplerotic production of C4-bodies was via the carboxylation of C3-bodies or via the glyoxalate cycle. A hyperbolic relationship was shown for the bi-directional turnover of transketolase and the 13C-content of the position pentose-5-phosphate C-1 and for the bi-directional metabolite flux between C3-bodies of glycolysis and C4-bodies of the tricarboxylate (TCA) cycle and 13C-enrichment of the position oxalacetate C-2. The NADPH balance showed that, depending on the conditions, more NADPH was produced than necessary for the synthesis of biomass and products. The NADPH excess was 16-67% in relation to the glucose uptake rate. Depending on the metabolic situation, the C4-body-decarboxylation was 10-132% and opposed to the carboxylation of C3-bodies for the anaplerotic supply of

the TCA cycle. C4-body-decarboxylation and NADPH-excess as adaptations to high production of Lys were minimal, with a yield coefficient of 0.32 molLys/molglucose-1. The contribution of malate enzyme to a total NADPH production of 211% was small. The pentose phosphate pathway (PPP) and the TCA cycle produced 3/4 and 1/4, resp., of the total NADPH. Overexpression of glutamate dehydrogenase in a mutant of strain MH20-22B resulted in low TCA cycle flux and a high metabolite flux through the oxidative PPP. A high TCA cycle flux was detected during glutamate production using strain LE4. The PPP flux was low in this strain. In a mutant of strain MH20-22B producing Lys and using NADH for synthesis of glutamate, TCA cycle flux was 79% and that of PPP was 26%. The low PPP was due to low NADPH consumption and high NADPH production from isocitrate dehydrogenase of the TCA cycle. A strain ATCC 13032 isocitrate dehydrogenase mutant with a blocked TCA cycle showed a PPP flux of 62%. This mutant showed a glyoxalate cycle active in vivo when metabolizing glucose. This metabolite flux was 53%. A flux of 16% produced anaplerotically C4-bodies. At a flux of 37% the glyoxalate cycle released CO<sub>2</sub> by C4-body decarboxylation and pyruvate dehydrogenase.

L5 ANSWER 13 OF 14 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 6  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 94314161 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 8039653  
TITLE: Nucleotide sequence of the gene encoding the  
**Corynebacterium glutamicum** mannose enzyme  
II and analyses of the deduced protein sequence.  
AUTHOR: Lee J K; Sung M H; Yoon K H; Yu J H; Oh T K  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Genetic Engineering Research Institute, Korea Institute of  
Science and Technology, Yusung, Taejon, South Korea.  
SOURCE: FEMS microbiology letters, (1994 Jun 1) 119 (1-2) 137-45.  
Journal code: 7705721. ISSN: 0378-1097.  
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AB The complete nucleotide sequence of the gene encoding the **Corynebacterium glutamicum** mannose enzyme II (EIIMan) was determined. The gene consisted of 2052 base pairs encoding a protein of 683 amino acid residues; the molecular mass of the protein subunit was calculated to be 72570 Da. The N-terminal hydrophilic domain of EIIMan showed 39.7% homology with a C-terminal hydrophilic domain of *Escherichia coli* glucose-specific enzyme II (EIIGlc). Similar homology was shown between the C-terminal sequence of EIIMan and the *E. coli* glucose-specific enzyme III (EIIIGlc), or the EIII-like domain of *Streptococcus mutans* sucrose-specific enzyme II. Sequence comparison with other EIIs showed that EIIMan contained residues His-602 and Cys-28 which were homologous to the potential phosphorylation sites of EIIIGlc, or EIII-like domains, and hydrophilic domains (IIB) of several EIIs, respectively.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1993:482699 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199396116299  
TITLE: Characterization of phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase from  
***Corynebacterium glutamicum***.  
AUTHOR(S): Jetten, Mike S. M. [Reprint author]; Sinskey, Anthony J.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Biol., Room 16-238, Mass. Inst. Technol., 77  
Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02139, USA  
SOURCE: FEMS (Federation of European Microbiological Societies)  
Microbiology Letters, (1993) Vol. 111, No. 2-3, pp.  
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AB Phosphoenolpyruvate (PEP) carboxykinase is present in crude extracts of *Corynebacterium glutamicum* grown on both glucose and lactate. Preparation of PEP carboxykinase free from interfering PEP carboxylase and oxaloacetate decarboxylase showed an absolute dependence on divalent manganese and IDP for activity in the oxaloacetate (OAA) formation. Other diphosphate nucleotides could not substitute for IDP. The enzyme activity displayed Michaelis-Menten kinetics for the substrates PEP, IDP, KHCO<sub>3</sub>, OAA and ITP with a K-m of 0.7 mM, 0.4 mM, 12 mM, 1.0 mM, and 0.5 mM, respectively. At the optimum pH of 6.6, 850 nmol of OAA were formed per min per mg of protein. ATP inhibited PEP carboxykinase in the OAA forming reaction for 60% at 0.1 mM, indicating that the enzyme mainly functions in gluconeogenesis.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004-02205 BIOTECHDS

TITLE: Production of aromatic amino acid, useful e.g. as pharmaceutical or feed additive, by growing microorganism containing inserted pyruvate carboxylase gene; involving vector-mediated *Corynebacterium glutamicum*, *Brevibacterium* sp., *Bacillus* sp., *Methanococcus* sp., *Saccharomyces* sp. or *Escherichia coli* pyruvate carboxylase gene transfer and expression in host cell

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AB DERWENT ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - Microbial production of aromatic amino acids (I), or other metabolites of the (I)-synthesis pathway comprising fermenting a microorganism (A) in which the pyc (pyruvate carboxylase) gene has been inserted, is new.

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Microorganism: This has an amplified pyc sequence, either as a result of increasing the copy number and/or increasing the level of gene expression. Especially pyc is introduced on a genetic construct. (A) is from e.g. the genera *Corynebacterium*; *Brevibacterium*; *Bacillus*; *Methanococcus* or *Saccharomyces*, or particularly it is *Escherichia coli*. Enzymes that consume phosphoenol pyruvate (PEP), e.g. at least one of PEP carboxylase, PEP-dependent sugar phosphotransferases or pyruvate kinase, are 'switched off' or are inactivated, and a PEP-independent transport system for glucose uptake is also introduced into (A). Typically this is a glucose facilitating protein, e.g. from *Zymomonas mobilis* or a sugar transport gene (transaldolase and/or transketolase) from *E. coli*. Also the enzymes (3-deoxy-D-arabinoheptulosonate-7-phosphate) DAHP-synthase, shikimate synthase, chorismate mutase and prephenate dehydratase are deregulated and/or strengthened. Preferred Gene: The pyc gene is especially from *Corynebacterium glutamicum*. It is available in plasmid pWWEx-1pyc (J. Mol. Microbiol. Biotechnol., 3 (2001) 295) and a 3.7 kb SphI-HindIII fragment, containing pyc, was cloned into pACYPtac. The recombinant vector, designated pF36 was then used for transformation of host cells.

USE - The method is used to produce Phe (particularly), Tyr or Trp, e.g. for synthesis of the sweetener aspartame, also as pharmaceuticals (or their intermediates) and feed additives; also other metabolites in the biosynthetic pathway to aromatic amino acids, e.g. 3-deoxy-D-arabinoheptulosonate-7-phosphate; shikimic acid; indigo; adipic and benzoic acids etc.

ADVANTAGE - Increasing the pyc gene activity improves production of (I) and other metabolites, by increasing the intracellular availability of phosphoenol pyruvate.

EXAMPLE - The *Escherichia coli* strain K-12 aroB/pF36 (lacking aroB so unable to form shikimic acid but including the pyruvate carboxylase (pyc) gene on vector pF36) was grown at 37degreesC in presence of isopropyl beta-D-thiogalactopyranoside) for 30 hours. Glucose conversion was then 0.727 mole, with production of 0.074 moles (10.2% on glucose) of 3-deoxy-D-arabino-heptulosonate (X), a precursor of shikimic acid. For a similar strain without the added pyc gene, corresponding figures were 0.459 moles converted and 0.018 moles (X), 4% on glucose, formed. The strain containing pF36 also produced more glutamate (5.4% compared with 2.6%) but less acetate (9% compared with 79.7%). (49 pages)

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TITLE: A single V317A or V317M substitution in Enzyme II of a newly identified beta-glucoside phosphotransferase and utilization system of *Corynebacterium glutamicum* R extends its specificity towards cellobiose.

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AB A catabolic system involved in the utilization of beta-glucosides in *Corynebacterium glutamicum* R and its spontaneous mutant variants allowing uptake of cellobiose were investigated. The system comprises a beta-glucoside-specific Enzyme IIBCA component (gene *bglF*) of the phosphotransferase system (PTS), a phospho-beta-glucosidase (*bglA*) and an antiterminator protein (*bglG*) from the *BglG/SacY* family of transcription regulators. The results suggest that transcription antitermination is involved in control of induction and carbon catabolite repression of *bgl* genes, which presumably form an operon. Functional analysis of the *bglF* and *bglA* products revealed that they are simultaneously required for uptake, phosphorylation and breakdown of methyl beta-glucoside, salicin and arbutin. Although cellobiose is not normally a substrate for *BglF* permease and is not utilized by *C. glutamicum* R, cellobiose-utilizing mutants can be obtained. The mutation responsible was mapped to the *bgl* locus and sequenced, and point mutations were found in codon 317 of *bglF*. These led to substitutions V317A and/or V317M near the putative PTS active-site H313 in the membrane-spanning IIC domain of *BglF* and allowed *BglF* to act on cellobiose. Such results strengthen the evidence that the IIC domains can be regarded as selectivity filters of the PTS.

L10 ANSWER 3 OF 8 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:31659 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:96287  
 TITLE: *Corynebacterium glutamicum* genes encoding  
 phosphoenolpyruvate:sugar  
 phosphotransferase system proteins  
 INVENTOR(S): Pompejus, Markus; Kroger, Burkhard; Schroder, Hartwig;  
 Zelder, Oskar; Haberhauer, Gregor  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Germany  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 143 pp.  
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AB Isolated nucleic acid mols., designated phosphoenolpyruvate:sugar phosphotransferase (PTS) nucleic acid mols., which encode novel PTS proteins from **Corynebacterium glutamicum** are described. The invention also provides antisense nucleic acid mols., recombinant expression vectors containing PTS nucleic acid mols., and host cells into which the expression vectors have been introduced. The invention still further provides isolated PTS proteins, mutated PTS proteins, fusion proteins, antigenic peptides and methods for the improvement of production of a desired compound from *C. glutamicum* based on genetic engineering of PTS genes in this organism.

L10 ANSWER 4 OF 8 MEDLINE on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001331960 MEDLINE  
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 TITLE: Evidence for direct interaction between enzyme I(Ntr) and aspartokinase to regulate bacterial oligopeptide transport.  
 AUTHOR: King N D; O'Brian M R  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry and Center for Microbial Pathogenesis, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York 14214, USA.  
 SOURCE: Journal of biological chemistry, (2001 Jun 15) 276 (24) 21311-6.  
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AB *Bradyrhizobium japonicum* transports oligopeptides and the heme precursor delta-aminolevulinic acid (ALA) by a common mechanism. Two Tn5-induced mutants disrupted in the *lysC* and *ptsP* genes were identified based on the inability to use prolyl-glycyl-glycine as a proline source and were defective in [(14)C]ALA uptake activity. *lysC* and *ptsP* were shown to be proximal genes in the *B. japonicum* genome. However, RNase protection and in trans complementation analysis showed that *lysC* and *ptsP* are transcribed separately, and that both genes are involved in oligopeptide transport. Aspartokinase, encoded by *lysC*, catalyzes the phosphorylation of aspartate for synthesis of three amino acids, but the *lysC* strain is not an amino acid auxotroph. The *ptsP* gene encodes Enzyme I(Ntr) (EI(Ntr)), a parologue of Enzyme I of the phosphoenolpyruvate: sugar phosphotransferase (PTS) system. In vitro pull-down experiments indicated that purified recombinant aspartokinase and EI(Ntr) interact directly with each other. Expression of *ptsP* in trans from a multicopy plasmid complemented the *lysC* mutant, suggesting that aspartokinase normally affects Enzyme I(Ntr) in a manner that can be compensated for by increasing the copy number of the *ptsP* gene. ATP was not a phosphoryl donor to purified EI(Ntr), but it was phosphorylated by ATP in the presence of cell extracts. This phosphorylation was inhibited in the presence of aspartokinase. The findings demonstrate a role for a PTS protein in the transport of a non-sugar solute and suggest an unusual regulatory function for aspartokinase in regulating the phosphorylation state of EI(Ntr).

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001700841 MEDLINE  
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TITLE: The *ptsI* gene encoding enzyme I of the phosphotransferase system of *Corynebacterium glutamicum*.  
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CORPORATE SOURCE: Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth, 9-2, Kizugawadai, Kizu-cho, Soraku-gun, Kyoto, 619-0292, Japan.  
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AB The phosphoenolpyruvate:carbohydrate phosphotransferase system (PTS) is widespread among bacteria where it mediates carbohydrate uptake and often serves in carbon control. Here we present cloning and analysis of the monocistronic *ptsI* gene of *Corynebacterium glutamicum* R, which encodes PTS Enzyme I (EI). EI catalyzes the first reaction of PTS and the reported *ptsI* was shown to complement the corresponding defect in *Escherichia coli*. The deduced 59.2-kDa EI of 564 amino acids shares more than 50% homology with EIs from *Bacillus stearothermophilus*, *Bacillus subtilis*, and *Lactobacillus sake*. Chromosomal inactivation of *ptsI* demonstrated that EI plays an indispensable role in PTS of *C. glutamicum* R and this system represents a dominant sugar uptake system. Cellobiose was only transported and utilized in adaptive mutants of *C. glutamicum* R. Cellobiose transport was also found to be PTS-dependent and repressed by PTS sugar glucose.

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DUPLICATE 2

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000015847 EMBASE  
TITLE: Cloning, nucleotide sequencing, and characterization of the ptsG gene encoding glucose-specific enzyme II of the phosphotransferase system from *Brevibacterium lactofermentum*.  
AUTHOR: Yoon K.-H.; Lee K.-N.; Lee J.-K.; Park S.C.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: K.-H. Yoon, School of Food Biotechnology, Woosong University, San 7-6, Jayang-Dong, Dong-Gu, Taejon 300-100, Korea, Republic of. ykh@lion.woosong.ac.kr  
SOURCE: Journal of Microbiology and Biotechnology, (1999) 9/5 (582-588).  
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SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English  
AB A *Brevibacterium lactofermentum* gene coding for a glucose-specific permease of the phosphoenolpyruvate-dependent phosphotransferase system (PTS) was cloned, by complementing an *Escherichia coli* mutation affecting a ptsG gene with the *B. lactofermentum* genomic library, and completely sequenced. The gene was identified as a ptsG, which enables an *E. coli* transformant to transport non-metabolizable glucose analogue 2-deoxyglucose (2DG). The ptsG gene of *B. lactofermentum* consists of an open reading frame, of 2,025 nucleotides encoding a polypeptide of 674 amino acid residues and a TAA stop codon. The 3' flanking region contains two stem-loop structures which may be involved in transcriptional termination. The deduced amino acid sequence of the *B. lactofermentum* enzyme II(Glc) specific to glucose (EII(Glc)) has a high homology with the *Corynebacterium glutamicum* enzyme II(Man) specific to glucose and mannose (EII(Man)), and the *Brevibacterium ammoniagenes* enzyme II(Glc) specific to glucose (EII(Glc)). The 171-amino-acid C-terminal sequence of the EII(Glc) is also similar to the *Escherichia coli* enzyme IIIA(Glc) specific to glucose (IIIA(Glc)). It is interesting that the arrangement of the structural domains, IIBCA, of the *B. lactofermentum* EII(Glc) protein is identical to that of EIIIs specific to sucrose or β-glucoside. Several in vivo complementation studies indicated that the *B. lactofermentum* EII(Glc) protein could replace both EII(Glc) and IIIA(Glc) in an *E. coli* ptsG mutant or crr mutant, respectively.

L10 ANSWER 7 OF 8 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998314508 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 9652400  
TITLE: Carbon-flux distribution in the central metabolic pathways of *Corynebacterium glutamicum* during growth on fructose.  
AUTHOR: Dominguez H; Rollin C; Guyonvarch A; Guerquin-Kern J L; Cocaign-Bousquet M; Lindley N D  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Centre de Bioingenierie Gilbert Durand, UMR CNRS/INSA & L.A. INRA, Institut National des Sciences Appliquees, Complexe Scientifique de Rangueil, Toulouse, France.  
SOURCE: European journal of biochemistry / FEBS, (1998 May 15) 254 (1) 96-102.  
Journal code: 0107600. ISSN: 0014-2956.  
PUB. COUNTRY: GERMANY: Germany, Federal Republic of  
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AB Growth of **Corynebacterium glutamicum** on fructose was significantly less than that obtained on glucose, despite similar rates of substrate uptake. This was in part due to the production of overflow metabolites (dihydroxyacetone and lactate) but also to the increased production of CO<sub>2</sub> during growth on fructose. These differences in carbon-metabolite accumulation are indicative of a different pattern of carbon-flux distribution through the central metabolic pathways. Growth on glucose has been previously shown to involve a high flux (> 50% of total glucose consumption) via the pentose pathway to generate anabolic reducing equivalents. NMR analysis of carbon-isotope distribution patterns of the glutamate pool after growth on 1-13C- or 6-13C-enriched fructose indicates that the contribution of the pentose pathway is significantly diminished during exponential growth on fructose with glycolysis being the predominant pathway (80% of total fructose consumption). The increased flux through glycolysis during growth on fructose is associated with an increased NADH/NAD<sup>+</sup> ratio susceptible to inhibit both glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase and pyruvate dehydrogenase, and provoking the overflow of metabolites derived from the substrates of these two enzymes. The biomass yield observed experimentally is higher than can be estimated from the apparent quantity of NADPH associated with the pentose pathway and the flux through isocitrate dehydrogenase, suggesting an additional reaction yielding NADPH. This may involve a modified tricarboxylic acid cycle involving malic enzyme, expressed to significantly higher levels during growth on fructose than on glucose, and a pyruvate carboxylating anaplerotic enzyme.

L10 ANSWER 8 OF 8	MEDLINE on STN	DUPLICATE 3
ACCESSION NUMBER:	94314161 MEDLINE	
DOCUMENT NUMBER:	PubMed ID: 8039653	
TITLE:	Nucleotide sequence of the gene encoding the <b>Corynebacterium glutamicum</b> mannose enzyme II and analyses of the deduced protein sequence.	
AUTHOR:	Lee J K; Sung M H; Yoon K H; Yu J H; Oh T K	
CORPORATE SOURCE:	Genetic Engineering Research Institute, Korea Institute of Science and Technology, Yusung, Taejon, South Korea.	
SOURCE:	FEMS microbiology letters, (1994 Jun 1) 119 (1-2) 137-45. Journal code: 7705721. ISSN: 0378-1097.	
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AB The complete nucleotide sequence of the gene encoding the **Corynebacterium glutamicum** mannose enzyme II (EIIMan) was determined. The gene consisted of 2052 base pairs encoding a protein of 683 amino acid residues; the molecular mass of the protein subunit was calculated to be 72570 Da. The N-terminal hydrophilic domain of EIIMan showed 39.7% homology with a C-terminal hydrophilic domain of *Escherichia coli* glucose-specific enzyme II (EIIGlc). Similar homology was shown between the C-terminal sequence of EIIMan and the *E. coli* glucose-specific enzyme III (EIIGlc), or the EIII-like domain of *Streptococcus mutans* sucrose-specific enzyme II. Sequence comparison with other EIIs showed that EIIMan contained residues His-602 and Cys-28 which were homologous to the potential phosphorylation sites of EIIGlc, or EIII-like domains, and hydrophilic domains (IIB) of several EIIs, respectively.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004033592 EMBASE

TITLE: Comparative Metabolic Flux Analysis of Lysine-Producing

AUTHOR: Corynebacterium glutamicum Cultured on Glucose or Fructose.  
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SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AB A comprehensive approach to (13)C tracer studies, labeling measurements by gas chromatography-mass spectrometry, metabolite balancing, and isotopomer modeling, was applied for comparative metabolic network analysis of lysine-producing *Corynebacterium glutamicum* on glucose or fructose. Significantly reduced yields of lysine and biomass and enhanced formation of dihydroxyacetone, glycerol, and lactate in comparison to those for glucose resulted on fructose. Metabolic flux analysis revealed drastic differences in intracellular flux depending on the carbon source applied. On fructose, flux through the pentose phosphate pathway (PPP) was only 14.4% of the total substrate uptake flux and therefore markedly decreased compared to that for glucose (62.0%). This result is due mainly to (i) the predominance of phosphoenolpyruvate-dependent phosphotransferase systems for fructose uptake (PTS(Fructose)) (92.3%), resulting in a major entry of fructose via fructose 1,6-bisphosphate, and (ii) the inactivity of fructose 1,6-bisphosphatase (0.0%). The uptake of fructose during flux via PTS (Mannose) was only 7.7%. In glucose-grown cells, the flux through pyruvate dehydrogenase (70.9%) was much less than that in fructose-grown cells (95.2%). Accordingly, flux through the tricarboxylic acid cycle was decreased on glucose. Normalized to that for glucose uptake, the supply of NADPH during flux was only 112.4% on fructose compared to 176.9% on glucose, which might explain the substantially lower lysine yield of *C. glutamicum* on fructose. Balancing NADPH levels even revealed an apparent deficiency of NADPH on fructose, which is probably overcome by *in vivo* activity of malic enzyme. Based on these results, potential targets could be identified for optimization of lysine production by *C. glutamicum* on fructose, involving (i) modification of flux through the two PTS for fructose uptake, (ii) amplification of fructose 1,6-bisphosphatase to increase flux through the PPP, and (iii) knockout of a not-yet-annotated gene encoding dihydroxyacetone phosphatase or kinase activity to suppress overflow metabolism. Statistical evaluation revealed high precision of the estimates of flux, so the observed differences for metabolic flux are clearly substrate specific.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:377040 HCPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:380496  
TITLE: Genes coding for components of the  
phosphoenolpyruvate-**sugar-**  
**phosphotransferase** system and their use in  
engineering of microbial metabolism  
INVENTOR(S): **Zelder, Oskar; Pompejus, Markus;**  
Schroeder, Hartwig; Kroeger, Burkhard; Klopprogge,  
Corinna; **Haberhauer, Gregor**  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Germany  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 57 pp.  
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AB The invention relates to novel nucleic acid mols., the use thereof in the construction of bio-engineered improved microorganisms and to methods for the production of fine chems., especially amino acids with the aid of said bio-engineered improved microorganisms. Genes for components of the phosphoenolpyruvate-sugar-phosphotransferase system of *Corynebacterium glutamicum* are identified. The enzymes and genes may be useful in manipulating sugar uptake and metabolism in microorganisms to alter their energy metabolism and fermentation properties (no data.).

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001-04894 BIOTECHDS

TITLE: *Corynebacterium glutamicum* nucleic acids encoding phosphoenolpyruvate:sugar phosphotransferase system proteins or their portions, useful for typing or identifying *C. glutamicum* or related bacteria, and as markers for transformation; selectable marker

AUTHOR: Pompejus M; Kroeger B; Schroeder H; Zelder O; Haberhauer G

PATENT ASSIGNEE: BASF

LOCATION: Ludwigshafen, Germany.

PATENT INFO: WO 2001002583 11 Jan 2001

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AB Isolated *Corynebacterium glutamicum* ATCC 13032 nucleic acids encoding phosphoenolpyruvate:sugar-phosphotransferase system (PTS) proteins or their fragments are claimed. A PTS nucleic acid (N1) does not consist of any of the F-designated genes defined and is selected from one of 17 disclosed nucleic acid sequences (S1) and their fragments nucleic acid which encode a protein selected from one of the 17 protein sequences (S2) disclosed; nucleic acid encoding a naturally occurring allelic variant of a protein selected from (S2). Also claimed are methods for producing the proteins; *C. glutamicum* PTS protein and its fragments; diagnosis of *Corynebacterium diphtheriae* infection; fusion proteins; antisense PTS nucleic acid; a method for screening molecules which modulate the activity of a PTS protein; and a transformed host cell. (144pp)

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